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S/S - MR. SEBASTIAN
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TO AMEMBASSY QUITO

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, EC

SUBJECT: AMMO ON CREDIT FOR ECUADOREAN MARINE CORPS

REF: A) QUITO 8588 B) STATE 293058 C) QUITO 8095
D) STATE 257643 E) QUITO 7914 F) STATE 298668
G) QUITO 8751

1. WE BELIEVE AMMO SUPPLY FOR EXPANDED
ECUADOREAN MARINE CORPS DOES NOT RPT NOT QUALIFY FOR FMS
FINANCING UNDER GUIDELINES SET DOWN IN PARAS 2 AND 4 OF
REF D, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT SUBSTITUTION OF MAJOR END ITEM
FOR AMMO COULD RELEASE SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO ENABLE GOE TO
PAY CASH FOR LATTER.
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2. IF LARGE ORDER FOR M-16 RIFLES DISCUSSED IN REFS F AND
G IS COMMERCIAL AND NOT YET PAID FOR, YOU MAY WISH TO
INFORM GOE THAT PURCHASE CAN BE PARTIALLY FINANCED THROUGH
FMS AND FUNDS THEREBY RELEASED USED TO PAY FOR MARINE
CORPS AMMO. IF GOE HAS NOT YET PAID COLT INDUSTRIES AND
WISHES TO USE FY 1976 CREDIT TO FINANCE PART OF \$7 MILLION

RIFLE PURCHASE, WE WILL AMEND CREDIT JUSTIFICATION. SINCE
DRAWDOWN FOR CURRENT ANTI-TANK WEAPONS SHIPMENT HAS NOT YET
BEEN MADE, WE DO NOT KNOW HOW MUCH MAY BE AVAILABLE TO
COVER PART OF RIFLE PURCHASE.
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